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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF AFL-CIO REP DEFERRED

REF: TUNIS 0070

1. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSING SITUATION DESCRIBED REFTEL WITH AFL-CIO REPRESENTATIVE BROWN ON DECEMBER 6, HE RAISED QUESTION OF ALLEGED UGTT LIBYAN TRADE UNION JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON MIDEAST SITUATION REPORTED IN LE MONDE'S EDITION OF THAT SAME DATE. ACCORDING TO THIS NEWSPAPER STORY, UGTT HAS EFFECTIVELY JOINED ARAB REJECTIONIST CAMP IN SIGNING JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE MIDEAST SITUATION WITH THE LIBYANS.

2. BROWN TOLD US THAT HE HAD HEARD OF THIS ALLEGED COMMUNIQUE PRIOR TO THE APPEARANCE OF THE LE MONDE ARTICLE, BUT HAD NOT RAISED IT WITH ACHOUR UNTIL IT APPEARED IN THE PRESS. ACCORDING TO BROWN, ACHOUR HAD CALLED HIM EARLIER IN THE MORNING, IN A MUCH CALMER MOOD THAN BEFORE, AND WHEN QUERIED ABOUT THE LE MONDE ARTICLE HAD DENIED CATEGORICALLY THE
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EXISTANCE OF ANY JOINT COMMUNIQUE. BROWN TOLD US HE HAD RESPONDED THAT AN ORAL DENIAL TO HIM WAS NOT ENOUGH, AND THAT THE UGTT WILL HAVE TO ISSUE A FORMAL DENIAL TO THE PRESS TO BE CONVINCING. BROWN IS NOW WAITING TO SEE WHAT ACHOUR DOES AND IS IN CONTACT WITH THE ICFTU. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE IS NOT PLANNING ANY IMMEDIATE VISIT TO TUNIS.

3. BROWN TELLS US THAT HE IS LEAVING TUESDAY FOR COPENHAGEN AND WILL SPEND MOST OF THE WEEK THERE IN CONNECTION WITH SAKAROV COMMITTEE BUSINESS. IF NEED ARISES, HE CAN BE CONTACTED THERE THROUGH THE LABOR ATTACHE.
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